

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1314

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to commend Adam Warren for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Adam Warren is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Agriculture Committee; Mr. Warren's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chairman Stratton Bone, the other members of the Committee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Adam Warren has achieved academic success while majoring in political science, minoring in business administration, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Varsity baseball, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and the Alpha Omega College Ministry; his outstanding efforts won him Middle Tennessee State Academic Honors in 2003, 2004, 2006, and 2007; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among his peers, Mr. Warren has rendered sterling service as the Group Leader of the College Athlete Role Model Reading to Children Campaign and as the Administrative Leader of the Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Adam Warren, in an impressive display of significant athletic talent, earned a four-year athletic scholarship and played on Middle Tennessee State University's Division I men's baseball team while winning recognition on the Sun Belt Conference Academic Commissioner's List three years; this gifted athlete has signed to play professional baseball with the Frontier League's Windy City Thunderbolts; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Warren brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Mr. Warren has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, displaying unparalleled abilities to construct committee packets, brew coffee, change water jugs, seal certificates, and retrieve mail and bills promptly; furthermore, he has mastered the art of speedily putting eggs in the refrigerator as they arrive fresh from Chairman Bone's farm; and

WHEREAS, while serving on Capitol Hill, he also acquired a taste for culinary delicacies, including raccoon, and contributed his astonishing athletic talents to the intern basketball team, which prevailed over the members; and

WHEREAS, Adam Warren has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Adam Warren for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Agriculture Committee and Chairman Stratton Bone and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.